Rheumatism * * * This preparation combines the best known chemicals for the treatment of Arthritis and Rheumatism. It aids in building up blood cells, improving the quality of the blood, absorbing inflammatory matter, increasing stomach functions, stimulating intestinal muscles, aiding digestion, improving the appetite and reducing the need for sedatives * * *." The tablets were misbranded in this respect while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3566. Misbranding of Dr. Means' Pills. U. S. v. 20 Dozen Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29091. Sample No. 13717-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 1, 1950, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 1949, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 20 dozen boxes, each containing 30 pills, of *Dr. Means' Pills* at Lebanon, Pa., in possession of the Dr. W. B. Means Co. The pills were repackaged into boxes by the consignee from a bulk shipment.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dr. Means' Pills Each pill contains Strychnine Sulphate ½00 gr., Acetanilid 1½ gr., with Caffeine Alkaloid and Camphor."

Nature of Charge: Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (2), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate warnings against use in those pathological conditions or by children where its use may be dangerous to health, or against unsafe dosage or methods or duration of administration, in such manner and form, as are necessary for the protection of users since the article contained acetanilid and strychnine, and its labeling failed to warn that frequent or continued use may be dangerous, causing serious blood disturbances, anemia, collapse, or a dependence on the drug; that not more than the dose recommended should be taken; that the article should not be given to children; and that its use by elderly persons may be dangerous. The article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 18, 1951. The Dr. W. B. Means Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

3567. Misbranding of Halox Therapeutic Generator. U. S. v. 22 Devices * * *.

Tried to the court. Decree of condemnation. (F. D. C. No. 24848.

Sample No. 31725–K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 20, 1948, Southern District of California.

Alleged Shipment: On or about April 30, May 9 and 14, July 24, and December 3, 1947, by the Halox Therapeutic Generator Co., from Central, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 22 devices known as *Halox Therapeutic Generator* at Los Angeles, Calif. Examination showed that the device was designed to produce chlorine gas by means of electrolysis.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use in the conditions for which it was intended, and it failed also to bear adequate directions for use by reason of its failure to state all of the disease conditions for which the article was intended, namely, arthritis, sinusitis, hay fever, bronchitis, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatism, asthma, and nervous disorders.